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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

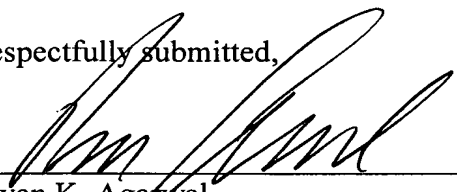
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-6, for prosecution in the subject application. Applicant understands that paragraph five of the Office Action does not require any specific election of species.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claim.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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